

HOPES

To Save Ladysmith

By a Flank Movement Against Boers.

England Not Ready For Mediation.

German Ship Herzog Has Been Released

And There Is Milder Tone Toward England.

London, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—Sir Charles Warren and his fifth division of 10,000 men in South Africa are missing so far as the war correspondents know. Sir Charles and his troops have not been heard from in ten days.

They joined Buller at Frere Camp several weeks ago, and much was expected of this big reinforcement.

The silence concerning Sir Charles and his men, together with certain significant hints gathered here and there, leads many to believe that he is executing an important flank movement westward against the Boers in front of Buller.

Aside from the silence about Warren, military experts say the following points indicate that a flank movement has been undertaken: The improbability of the Boer position at Colenso makes a frontal attack by Buller hopeless. Hence he must try other tactics.

In his last dispatch regarding the Ladysmith assault, Buller said he had sent his entire available force out on the reconnaissance and none of Warren's troops was in the list, so the latter must be somewhere else.

The Boers are already fortifying Springfield, on the Tugela westward of Colenso, indicating that to be Warren's direction. All signs point to an attempt to send a strong force to make a circuitous march in the hope of relieving Ladysmith from the west.

The road leading northwest from Estcourt, toward Harrismith, one of the main highways into the Orange Free State, intersects two good roads leading into Ladysmith. Such a movement would require a march of 50 miles cut loose from the base of supplies.

The position of Ladysmith is so desperate that decisive action is necessary to save it.

London, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—King Leopold, according to the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail, recently inquired of Queen Victoria whether an opportune moment for mediation had arrived, but received a reply in the negative.

PEACEFUL

Solution of the Trouble Wanted— German Ship Released.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung says the British reply to Germany's note regarding the seizure of the steamship Bundesath paves the way for further negotiations. In a general tone it makes for a peaceful solution of the trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—The German ship Herzog, seized by England, has been released.

BIGGEST SHIP

That Floats to Be Built For England's Navy.

London, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—The Admiralty has ordered from the Lairds of Birkenhead the machinery for the

THE WEATHER—
Rain. Colder tonight. Fair Thursday.

Battleship Montague, now being built at Devonport. The engines are to be the most powerful ever placed in a battleship. They are to develop 18,000 indicated horsepower and the speed a knot or over for every 10,000 horsepower. There will be two sets of triple expansion engines and thirty Belleville boilers, which will cost 150,000 pounds. The total cost of the vessel will be over 1,000,000 pounds.

HEMP INTERESTS

Want Philippine Ports Opened—Cable- gram From Otis.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—The hemp interests have been urging the War Department to order Gen. Otis to immediately open specific ports in the Philippine where they have hemp stored. Gen. Corbin accordingly cabled Otis yesterday as follows:

"General Otis, Manila: Urgent inquiries and anxiety here about hemp. Whenever you are in position to give definite information about opening ports it would be great relief in the department."

CORBIN.

General Otis has replied as follows:

"Manila, Jan. 10, 1900. Adjutant General, Washington: Obligated to use all available coasting vessels supplying troops in various parts of islands, unable to move troops to hemp districts as soon as anticipated; am now collecting vessels here for that purpose; the United States transports too great draught. Have opened Romblon and Capiz. Some hemp coming in. Will open hemp district as soon as possible; some time this month. Bates has about cleared up Province of Cavite, making large captures. OTIS."

Manila, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—Nolan's Squadron, of the Eleventh Cavalry, has captured Nalg about 17 miles from Cavite. The American loss was one killed and two wounded.

BLUNT QUERY.

"Had You Thought of This William?" —Cartoon.

New York, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—The World today publishes a three-column cartoon headed: "Had you thought of this, William?" It represents President McKinley with a very serious expression on his face reading a letter which contains the following: "Admiral Dewey has stated that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency, but has Mrs. Dewey been heard from yet?"

ARMY WEDDING.

Daughter of Gen. Miles Married to Capt. Rader.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—A brilliant wedding took place at noon today at the historic St. John church on Lafayette Square, opposite Executive mansion, when Miss Celia Miles, only daughter of General and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, was married to Captain Samuel Rader, of the United States army, by Rev. A. Mackay Smith. A very distinguished audience was present, including members of the Cabinet and diplomatic clerks, officials of the Army and Navy, and many Representatives of the fashionable world of Washington. The invitations were limited to the capacity of the church, and admission was by card.

ST. PAUL

Could Not Be Leased to England, as Reported.

London, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—The Admiralty is reported to have chartered the American liner St. Paul and three Liverpool steamships for transports.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—The report concerning the St. Paul is foolish, as she is subject to call by the United States as an auxiliary cruiser and could not be leased to a foreign power.

Lady Montagu Dead.

London, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the Duke of Manchester, died this morning. She had been suffering with consumption for a long time.

MILLIONS

Back of Corporation

That Will be Asked to Locate In Akron.

It Gives Employment to 1,300 Men.

Akron Men Offer Two Acres as Site For Plant.

The Cottage Organ Company of Chicago.

An earnest endeavor will be made to bring to this city one of the largest piano and organ factories in the United States.

The company is the Chicago Cottage Organ Company with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The concern owns the largest plant in Chicago and employs a force of 1,300 men. The company is on the lookout for a location to erect a new factory and the advantages of Akron as a manufacturing center will be brought to its attention. Only a short time ago the company built a \$325,000 office building in Chicago.

Mr. A. B. Smith will leave Thursday night for the Windy City and will make an urgent appeal to the officers of the company, to visit this city with a view of locating here. Mr. Smith has represented the company for seven years and knows it to be a thoroughly reliable firm.

The company will ask a site and floor space of 100,000 feet. William Clerk and N. R. Steiner have offered to furnish two acres of land in South Akron. This location is within the new city limits and situated along the B. & O. and Erie railway Company's track. This would furnish excellent shipping facilities and it is believed that the proposition will be favorably considered.

The company, if located here, will employ 400 men and turn out 20 pianos per day.

BIG MEETING

At Cincinnati In Honor of Bryan— Clubs Invited.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—Arrangements for the W. J. Bryan mass meeting, to be held in Music hall, January 17, have been completed by the Hamilton County Be-metallie council. Free Silver clubs of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will be invited to attend. Col. Bryan will be at Frankfort, Kentucky on January 16, to participate in the re-election of Senator Blackburn, and will stop here on his way to the East. Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—Chas. Pickles fatally wounded Mrs. Lizzie E. Graham, at her home, No. 104 E. Thirteenth st., this morning, and then placed the same revolver with which he shot her, to his head, and ended his own life. His body is now at the morgue and the condition of the woman is such that she cannot live beyond a day. There are three bullets in her body.

SHOT

Woman Who Had Caused Him to Leave His Family.

New York, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—Susie Parker, aged 21, a wayward wife, was fatally shot this morning by a married man, one of her many admirers, Chas. Sweeney. The man who shot her, was mad with jealousy. He had abandoned mother, wife and babies to be with her and she had repaid this devotion by loving another.

The woman walked 12 blocks after being shot, and when told by the physicians that she could not recover she refused to tell who shot her. When the police requested her ante-mortem statement she ordered them away from her bedside, saying she would tell them nothing.

Assembly Hall

Ten days, commencing

Wednesday, January 10,

And thereafter every afternoon

and evening

The Great

PURE FOOD SHOW

Carnival of Amusements

Beneficiary Union Charity
Association

Assembly Hall has been re-built, painted and decorated, magnificent booths erected wherein manufacturers from all parts of the U.S. will demonstrate and serve

FREE TO ALL
Their food products. Everything good to eat and drink.

Free Cooking Lectures
Will be given every afternoon by Mrs. H. Secor-Tousses.

An Avalanche of Fun
The Laughable Juvenile Cake Walks.

The Imported French Vitascope of Moving Pictures, showing among many others the Dewey Parade in New York, The Carnival of Paris, etc. The Great PLANTATION ORCHES. TRA and colored musical sextette. **All for 15c No extra charges.**

MUELLER

Claims That Cramer Stole Money.

Truant Officer Watson Files an Affi- davit—Mayor's Court News.

Gustave Mueller, of the firm of Mueller Bros., butchers, 519 North Howard St., on Wednesday morning filed an affidavit in Mayor's court against Gottlieb Cramer, accusing him of stealing \$172.

He says Cramer was employed as driver of a delivery wagon. It was not his business to collect. A young boy named Lancaster was sent with the wagon for that purpose. He collected the sum of \$172 from a customer, and it is alleged Cramer asked him for it. It was given to him, and was not turned over to the firm, hence the affidavit.

Cora Osterlander, accused by Eva Holliday of stealing a coat, was arraigned Wednesday morning. She pleaded guilty. Sentence reserved to Thursday morning.

Truant Officer Watson Wednesday morning filed an affidavit against Michael Habig, of 128 West Chestnut St. accusing him of neglecting to send his 13-year-old son, Joseph, to school.

Case against Elmer Kastner, assault and battery, Frank Miller, plaintiff, dismissed.

SMOKER

Will be Given to Democratic Clubs Delegates.

A meeting of the executive board of the Ohio Association of Democratic clubs was held here yesterday to make arrangements for the annual meeting to be held in Columbus, April 12, for a proper observance of Jefferson's birthday, says the Columbus Press-Post. Charters were issued to 44 clubs, and the association will be a power for good in the coming national campaign. The Young Men's Democratic club of Columbus is making arrangements to entertain the delegates who will be present from other cities at a smoker the evening of April 12, and it will be made an enjoyable occasion.

TO CHARITY

A Boston Man Gives His Estate— His Will.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—By the will of the late Robert Brock Brighton, a veteran hotel keeper of this city, which was filed for probate here yesterday, the bulk of an estate estimated at \$5,000,000 is given to found a hospital for incurables.

SHOCK

Caused His Death.

Hon. George Paul Passed Away Tuesday.

Eminent Authority on Engineering.

Member Board of Public Works Six Years.

Belonged to a Family of Noted Surveyors.

Hon. George Paul, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Summit county, died very suddenly at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday, at his home in Cuyahoga Falls.

Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by a shock, received in a wreck last summer.

At that time Mr. Paul had a leg broken and received several bodily bruises, from which he never wholly recovered. He had been engaged at his work for the Northern Ohio Traction company, as its civil engineer, up to the time of his death. Tuesday morning Mr. Paul was taken ill in Heath's drug store and was removed to his home in a carriage, where he died an hour later. He was reclining on a couch, and in intense pain, rolled to the floor. This added shock is thought to have hastened the end which came within a few moments.

Mr. Paul leaves a wife but no children. He was a member of the well known firm of Paul Bros. of this city. Five brothers and a sister survive him. They are Robert S. and Counselman T. Dwight Paul, of Akron; Hosea Paul, of Cleveland; Edward J. Paul, of Yreka, Cal.; H. D. Paul, of Chicago, and Miss Mary Paul, of Cuyahoga Falls.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY.

Hon. George Paul was born at Cuyahoga Falls, Sept. 8, 1837. He has resided at the Falls all of his life, obtaining his early education in the village schools. His technical training he received in Philadelphia. After learning the machinists' trade, he became a draftsman. In 1862 he entered the United States Navy and served as an engineer until 1865. In 1864 he was on board the Monitor and participated in all the engagements of the South Atlantic Squadron.

Since the rebellion Mr. Paul has followed civil engineering and at one time was chief engineer of the Chicago and Atlantic railroad. Mr. Paul was recognized authority on the engineering topics and has written much for trade journals. He gave much attention to designing systems for sewerage and was frequently consulted upon matters requiring the opinion of an expert.

In 1879 Mr. Paul was elected a member of the Board of Public Works of Ohio. He held the position six years.

On May 10, 1871, Mr. Paul was married to Miss Olive A. Babcock, of Cuyahoga Falls. Mr. Paul was a member of the G. A. R. and the Royal Arcanum. He also belonged to the Masonic fraternity.

BENEFIT

Entertainment Will be Given by Akron Pathfinders.

Akron lodge of Pathfinders, assisted by the three other local lodges, is making preparations to give an entertainment at the Grand opera house for the benefit of Buchtel College. A special committee has been appointed to take charge of the matter. The best local talent and some outside talent will be on the program. A feature of the entertainment will be the auction sale of reserved seats. The date has not been fixed.

Plantation songs Food Show tonight.

The Upham-Brouse Co.

Special Jacket Sale...

We have had the most successful year of Jacket Selling in our history. All Jackets remaining in our stock will be placed on special sale beginning

Thursday Morning, Jan. 11

Four \$18 and \$20 Jackets, special price.....\$9.00
Eleven \$15 Jackets, special price.....\$7.50
Sixteen \$12 Jackets, special price.....\$6.00
Elegant Styles fine Kersey, all silk and satin lined
\$10 Jackets, special price.....\$5.00
All \$6 Jackets, special price.....\$3.00
All \$5 Jackets, special price.....\$2.50
All \$4 Jackets, special price.....\$2.00

Ladies' Suits

In Black Serge, Grey
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Satin, Venise, Venetian
Cloth

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sizes at

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Children's Long Cloaks

Sizes 1 to 6 years.

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Grey Homespun, Crepon
and Venetian Cloth at

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FOR LIFE.

George Dorsey Is an Habitual Criminal.

Penitentiary Officials Have Been Looking up His Record.

The grand jury of Franklin county will consider the case of George Dorsey, who was recently arrested in Columbus on a charge of assault with intent to wound.

Dorsey had a razor in his possession. He used it with disastrous results on his opponent. Dorsey objected to being taken into custody and made a desperate struggle to get away from the officers.

Assistant Clerk C. B. Shook, of the penitentiary, has looked up Dorsey's record. A Columbus special says he will probably be sent up for life, under the habitual criminal act. He has served six terms in the penitentiary. His prison record is a bad one.

CLAIMS

Its Voting Strength Ex- ceeds 50,000.

Anti-Saloon League Wants to Make Gain.

The Ohio State Anti-Saloon League has elected officers as follows:

Professor W. F. Whitlock, D. D., of Delaware, president; Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., of Cleveland, recording secretary; R. S. Bruck, of Columbus, state treasurer; P. A. Baker, Columbus, state superintendent (re-elected); G. J. Raynor, assistant state superintendent (re-elected).

During the year the legal department had 188 cases in court of which 170 were won.

The agitation department reported 12,000 mass meetings during the year with plans and appropriations for 10,000 during the coming year.

Vigorous efforts will be made to increase the voting power to 100,000, which in the past has been but between 50,000 and 60,000.

SCIENCE HALL.

Money For Its Erection Will be Raised

By Buchtel Alumni of Cleveland— Needs Three Buildings.

The committee of the Cleveland alumni of Buchtel College met last night at room No. 820, Society for Savings building, and discussed ways and means for giving assistance to the college in recovering from the late fire, says the Cleveland Leader.

The college needs three new buildings and an effort will be made to get one of these built by Cleveland friends of the Institution.

If a citizen is found who will make possible such a result, and give his name to the building, the Cleveland alumni will furnish the equipment.

A science hall, to cost \$20,000 to \$30,000 will be asked for. Cleveland has citizens whose name would adorn such a hall, the alumni say, and the committee has some reason to believe that this may be brought about.

Announcement is made that B. & O. annual passes are good over the Cleveland Terminal and Valley railroad.

There will be the usual joint meeting of the state board of health and the local boards of health of the state here on Jan. 25 and 26. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building. Invitations have been received by the Akron Health officers and Health Board.

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